



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MARUYAMA, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/577,932**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

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Examiner: **Chris Chu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN ALIGNMENT MARK FORMED BY THE SAME MATERIAL WITH A METAL POST**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 7, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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